

**To parents and carers of children in  
Class 2LS.  
Term 2 information**

*2LS will be taught by Miss Strachan*



**Welcome to Year 2!**

**Welcome back! We hope you had a restful half term and that your child is ready to come back to school for a packed term of learning opportunities.**

**This term we will be adding Love of Learning work to the WordPress page every Friday. At the moment, most children are completing this every week and it is lovely to see the learning they have been completing at home. This really does help them to make progress in school. If you are having trouble completing the Love of Learning work, please do come and talk to me about it or send me an email and I will see how I can support.**

**It is especially important that your child is reading to you regularly at home. Although I read with your child once or twice a fortnight, this is not enough reading practice for them to develop the pace and fluency they need. This can only be achieved with regular practice and we cannot currently have volunteers in school to listen to children read so we need your support. Please spend 10-15 mins at least twice a week listening to your child read. If you would like to see how we practice reading in school, there are videos here:**

**<https://fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/reading-at-home/>**

**If you need to contact me, please either use the year 2 email: [Year2@fva.clf.uk](mailto:Year2@fva.clf.uk) or wait outside the classroom at the end of the day.**

**Many thanks,**

**Miss Strachan**

**Love of Learning <https://fromevalecitizens.wordpress.com/year-2/> or by following this QR code**



**We will check the Love of Learning books every week on Friday so please make sure these are in school.**

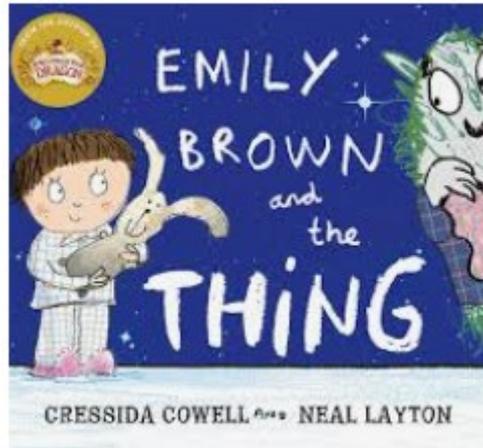
**General reminders**

**Please make sure that all of your child's clothing is named. It is easy to return found jumpers and coats if they are named but un-named clothing does not always find its way back to the owner. This is especially important to keep in line with our social distancing measures.**

Please provide your child a water bottle so they can bring water into school. Please can you make sure they are only drinking water as juice is not allowed in class.

Wellington boots – There is a box of wellington boots belonging to Y2 children outside the classroom door. These were left in school in Year 1. Please take a look through them as collect any boots you still want. Any that are left there will be 'rehomed' and donated to our current Year 1 class on 13/11/2020.

## Literacy



We are reading Emily Brown and the Thing this term. We will be using this text to develop our descriptive writing including using adjectives (describing words) to show how characters look, feel and behave. At the end of the unit we will be publishing our own innovated narratives.

## Maths



This term we are revising our learning on place value and understanding that two digit numbers are made up of tens and ones. We will be practising a range of strategies to add and subtract numbers. We will also begin to learn about multiplication and division by grouping. Helping your child to count forwards and backwards in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s will really help them with this.

## Frome Vale Citizen

Our FVC focus this term -

**Value: Thankfulness**

**Focus question: How do we show that we are thankful?**

**Learning Behaviour: Collaboration**

## PE

We have outdoor PE every Friday afternoon. Your child will need a PE kit and a pair of trainers or plimsolls in school. Please only send this in on a Friday morning as we are trying to reduce the amount of belongings in the classroom to help with cleaning and sanitising.

### **The PE kit should include:**

**black short/joggers**

**white t-shirt**

**trainers**

### **Other curriculum areas:**

**Science** – Electricity including making circuits and seeing how electricity works.

**Geography** – using maps and compass points to investigate our local area.

**History** – The Victorians – focusing on morality and why the Victorians behaved the way they did. We will be doing an in depth study on George Muller and Queen Victoria.

**DT** – creating our own Christmas themed decorations.

**Computing** - We are learning about search engines this term and how to research using the internet.